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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, please consider the following. Prior to filing this paper, fees sufficient for consideration of four (4) independent and 43 (forty-three) total claims have been paid. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due for consideration of this amendment. Please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.